10. Read and recorded the following Government Orders and other communications:—

(1) G. O. No. E. 5204-261—C. R. B. 7-25-5, dated 18th March 1926, approving of the recommendations of the Central Recruitment Board, regarding the disposal of vacancies when an absentee in whose case acting arrangements are made, resigns, retires or dies.

(2) G. O. No. L. 6435-7—L. B. 89-25-29, dated 12th April 1926, recording that the rates fixed up for the construction of Nanjangud-Chamrajnagar Railway Line do not include charges towards royalty of metal removed from Government lands by the contractors of the Nanjangud-Chamrajnagar Railway.

(3) G. O. No. L. 6444-5—L. B. 4-25-50, dated 12th April 1926, sanctioning the utilisation of a sum of Rs. 200 by the Maduvinakodi Village Panchayet out of its fund for stocking agricultural implements for sale.

(4) G. O. No. L. 6524-5—L. B. 139-25-4, dated 16th April 1926, sanctioning the resolution of the District Board to contribute Rs. 100 from the District Fund towards the expenses of the Baby Show in the Mysore City.

(5) G. O. No. 6531-3—L. B. 31-25-39, dated 16th April 1926, sanctioning an estimate for Rs. 1,642, for repairing the Bannaghatta-Tonnur Road in the Seringapatam Taluk.

(6) G. O. No. L. 6553-5—Ml. 55-25-4, dated 17th April 1926, sanctioning an estimate for Rs. 6,450 for the construction of a slabbed tunnel on 7/68 of the Bangalore-Mysore Road *via* Kankanhalli.

11. Date of the next meeting of the District Board.
*Resolution.*—17th July 1926.

A. V. RAMANATHAN,
*President.*

## ALUR MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

*Sanctioned in Government Order No. L. 6461—Ml. 84-25-84, dated 14th April 1926.*

The following bye-laws regarding the births and deaths framed by the Alur Municipal Council are published hereunder for the information of the public:—

*Bye-laws regarding registration of births and deaths framed under Section (48) (g) of the Municipal Regulation.*

1. A register shall be kept of births and deaths in the town and for this purpose, a Registrar of births and deaths shall be appointed. The Municipal Office shall for the present be the office of registry and the Sanitary Inspector be the Registrar. A notice written both in English and Kanarese and attached to a conspicuous part of the building shall notify this fact to the public.

2. All births and deaths shall be registered in books in the forms given in the appended schedule and these books shall be preserved in the Municipal Office.

3. The Registrar shall inform himself carefully of every birth and every death which occurs within the Municipality, and shall register as soon as conveniently may be after the event without fee or reward, the particulars required to be registered according to the forms in the said schedule touching every such birth and death, as the case may be, which has not been already registered.

4. All such entries shall be made consecutively from the beginning to the end of the book.

5. The father or mother or other male relative of every child born within the Municipality or in the case of death, illness, absence or inability of the father, mother or other male relative, the medical attendant or midwife who was present at, such birth, shall within one week after every such birth, give or cause to be given to the Registrar according to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, information of the several particulars hereby required to be known, and registered touching the birth of such child.

6. Some near relative present at the death or in attendance during the last illness of every person living within the Municipality or in the case of death, illness, inability or default of all such persons, the occupier of the building (or if the occupier be the person who has died), some person who was living in the house in which such death has occurred, shall, within 24 (twenty-four) hours, give or cause to be given to the Registrar, according to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, information of the several particulars hereby required to be known and registered touching the death of every person.

7. In the case of births or deaths in any public institution it shall be the duty of the officer or person in charge to give or cause to be given to the Registrar, the information required under bye-laws 5 and 6 touching such births and deaths.

8. It is permissible to give in writing information of births and deaths in the forms given in the appended schedule. (printed forms will be available at the Municipal Office).

9. On a notice received at the office of registry, the Sanitary Inspector shall visit the locality and institute enquiries regarding the accuracy of the several particulars specified in such notice and after correcting any errors that may have been discovered, initial against the particular entry in the register in token of having performed such inspection.

10. Every person who conducts or performs the funeral ceremonies of any person who has died within the Municipality shall, whenever required, furnish the Registrar or other person authorised in this behalf, such information as he possesses as to the said several particulars.

11. Any person whose duty it is to give information under the preceding paragraphs and who neglects or refuses to give such information or gives false information, shall be liable (for conviction before a Magistrate) to a fine not exceeding ten rupees.

12. No prosecution for the violation of these bye-laws will be instituted without the written sanction of the President.

13. All extracts from Registers of births and deaths shall be signed by the President or Vice-President and sealed with the seal of the Council and the fees payable for these shall be governed by the same rules as in the case of revenue documents.

14. Extracts from the Register of births may, if required by the informant, be given to him free of cost by the Registrar.

DEFINITIONS.

"Occupier" includes the keeper, master, matron, superintendent or other officer in charge of every public institution and when a house is let in separate apartments or lodgings includes any person residing in such house who is the person under whom such lodgings or separate apartments are immediately held or his agent. "Public institution" includes prison, lock-up, hospital, school, reformatory, hostel, barracks, any charitable or other institution which is under the management of the public body, officer or person.

The term "Stillbirth" applies to a child born after the 28th week of gestation as dead or apparently dead and not called back to life.

Report of births in the Municipality of Alur during the month of.....192 .

| Date and hour of birth | Nationality or caste | Born alive | Stillborn | Sex | | Where born, locality, name of street, etc. | Door No. | Father's name and occupation | Date on which the notice is sent | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Male | Female | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |

N.B.—This report must be received within one week next after the date of birth.

Informant's name and address.

Report of deaths in the Alur Municipality during the month of.....192 .

| Name and surname of the deceased in Kanarese | Occupation or calling | Place of residence | Where death occurred | Door number | Age | | | Sex | Nationality or caste | Date of registry | Cause of death* | Date of death | Name of doctor, hakim or vaidya who last treated the deceased | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Years | Months | Days | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

*Here if the cause is unknown, mention the symptoms with which the deceased was affected, *i.e.*, fever, cough, vomitting, diarrhœa and the duration of last illness.

*N.B*—This report should be despatched within 24 (twenty-four) hours after the occurrence of death.

Informant's name and address.

Register of births in the Municipality of Alur during the month of.....192 .

| Serial number | Date of registration | Father's name | Mother's name | Residence | Father's occupation | Caste | Sex | | Date of birth | Name of the child, if any | Name of the informant | Residence of the informant | Signature or mark of the informant | Signature of Registrar | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | Male | Female | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Register of deaths in the Municipality of Alur during the month of.....192 .

| Serial number | Date of registration | Name of deceased | Father's name | Residence at the time of death | Age | Sex | | Caste | Occupation | Date of death | Cause of death | Name of informant | Residence of the informant | Signature of the informant | Signature of the Registrar | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Male | Female | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
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B. VENKATARAMA RAO,
*President.*

## KADUR DISTRICT BOARD.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE KADUR DISTRICT BOARD CONVENED ON MONDAY THE 17TH MAY 1926.

Members.

Present. ... ... 19. | Absent ... 11.

1. To consider the note submitted by the Railway Engineer-in-Chief to Government proposing that (1) the final alignment of the Kadur-Chikmagalur Railway Line should be decided upon after the two alternative lines (*viz.*—(i) *via* Hoskote Pass and the other *via* Kalasapura) are surveyed, as the line *via* Veerannana Kanive will not permit of the trains carrying paying loads and (2) that the work should be taken on hand forthwith.

*Resolution.*—Read and recorded. The Board endorse the views expressed by the President and set forth in para 10 of the Engineer-in-Chief's Note. The Board are of opinion that the Railway Line should be taken, if possible, *via* Kalasapura and Magadi, as it will then pass through several thickly populated villages and certain places of local importance. The Board have however no objection to the Railway Department investigating the other alternative route *via* Hoskote Pass.

As there is no appreciable change in the plan and estimates relating to the line between Kadur and Sakrepatna, the Board request the Government to take the construction of this section on hand forthwith while the survey of the line between Sakrepatna and Chikmagalur is being carried on.